

COMMERCIAL PEST CONTROL SECTION

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The Commercial Pest Control Section (CPCS) is responsible for administering the “Arkansas Pest Control Law” (Act 488 of 1975, as amended) and the Regulations promulgated there under. The Arkansas Pest Control Law and Regulations (PCLR) require any person who, for compensation, engages in pest control service work, as defined in the law, to have a valid license issued by the Plant Board for that purpose. The PCLR further requires that any person who uses a restricted-use pesticide be, or work under the supervision of, someone licensed or certificated by the Plant Board for such work. Currently, the CPCS issues licenses or certificates for the following classifications of work:

I. Commercial Applicator

A. Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health Related Pest Control

1. Termite and Other Structural Pest Control
2. Household Pest and Rodent Control
3. General Fumigation
7. Food Manufacturing, Processing and Storage Pest Control
8. Food Related Fumigation

B. Ornamental and Turf Pest Control

4. Ornamental, Tree and Turf Pest Control
5. Weed Control
6. Golf Course Pest Control

II. A. Non-Commercial Applicator (Certificate Only)

- 9.A. Ornamental Tree and Turf Pest Control
- 9.B. Ornamental Weed Control
10. Golf Course Pest Control

The Pesticide Division of the Plant Board also licenses Commercial and Non-Commercial applicators who perform work governed by the Arkansas Pesticide Use and Application Act and Regulations. Individuals who wish to make pesticide applications should reference both laws to see which, if either is applicable.

Information for becoming a Commercial or Non-Commercial applicator in the classifications established under the PCLR, the associated fees, and applicator requirements can be found in the “Arkansas Commercial Pest Control Law and Regulations”. Study packets and applications to take examinations can be requested online, by calling the CPCS Office Manager at (501) 225-1598, or by FAX at (501)225-3590, or by Mailing a request to:

Arkansas State Plant Board
Commercial Pest Control Section
P.O. Box 1069
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Please specify the name and address where the packet is to be sent and for which classification the test is to be taken.

